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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the November 3, 2015 minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4833 and HB 4834 before the committee:

HB 4833 (Cox) Health; abortion; partial-birth abortion provision; modify to include dismemberment abortion.

HB 4834 (Cox) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of performing dismemberment abortion; enact.

Alan Cropsey, representing the Attorney General, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Nina Cahill, representing herself.

Justin Yoshida, representing himself.

Jacquelyn Davis, representing the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

Amanda West, representing Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan.

Shelby Patterson, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan.

Cassie Richard, representing herself.

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan.

Rasheed Durowoju, representing the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

Leyu Chill, representing the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

Gavin Taylor, representing the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

Lindsey Glaguer, representing the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

Bobbie Walton, representing the Citizens Against Government Overreach.

Matthew Allswede, M.D., representing the Michigan Section of the American Congress of OB/GYNS.

Representative Howrylak moved to report HB 4833 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 5-3-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Afendoulis, Lucido.

Nays: Reps. Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Pass: None.

Representative Howrylak moved to report HB 4834 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 5-3-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Afendoulis, Lucido.

Nays: Reps. Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Pass: None.

The Chair SB 384 and SB 385 before the committee:

SB 384 (MacGregor) Human services; other; inspector general within the department of health and human services to appoint agents with limited arrest powers and the powers conferred on peace officers; allow.

SB 385 (Jones) Weapons; other; certain agents of the state department of health and human services office of inspector general; exempt from certain weapons prohibitions.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 384. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Senator MacGregor and Sandra McCormick, representing Senator Jones' office, testified in support of the bills.

Al Kimichik, Kristen Vitous, and Craig Carlton, all representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Auditor General, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Jason Gillman Jr., representing the Michigan Open Carry, Inc., testified in opposition to the bills.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan.

Rachel Richards, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy.

Ed Hoort, representing the Center for Civil Justice.

Lisa Ruby, representing the Michigan Poverty Law Program.

John Payne, representing the Elder Law and Disability Rights Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

Tim Ward, representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan.

The Chair laid HB 4765 before the committee:

HB 4765 (McCready) Animals; animal shelters; adoption of certain seized animals used in fighting operations; allow, and make other revisions.

Representative McCready discussed the changes made in the proposed substitute (H-3).

Representative Webber moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 4765. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Matt Blakely, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, testified with a neutral position on the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Bill Zaagman, representing the Michigan Humane Society.

John Lindley, representing the Best Friends Animals Society.

Representative Afendoulis moved to report HB 4765 with recommendation, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4870 before the committee:

HB 4870 (Runestad) Law enforcement; other; law enforcement participation at certain vehicle checkpoints and stops; prohibit.

Representative Webber moved to report HB 4870 with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:04 a.m.

Representative Kurt Heise, Chair_____

Angie Lake, Committee Clerk

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